

# GET THE FUCK ON WITH IT



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SWEARY MOTIVATIONAL FLASH  
CARDS TO HELP YOU STOP DICKING  
ABOUT AND GET WRITING**

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# *Get The Fuck On With It*

Sometimes, we need to stop wafting about talking about motivation and the muse and just, ya know, get on with writing.

For those days when you're all fnurgh and bleurgh and blargh, pick yourself a flash card and **DO WHAT IT SAYS.**

How to use them: print them off, cut them out, keep them in a stack by your desk, pick one at random when you need a bit of external help.

Remember: there are no wrong answers. Except not writing. That's a wrong answer. The only right answer is writing. Ok there are all wrong answers except for writing. Got it? Cool. Get yer cards down below.

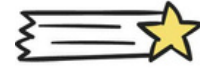
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Have a nice cup of tea and think about it

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Change your location (in the story or in real life)

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Change your medium - if you're writing on a screen, switch to paper or vice versa

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Read your story aloud, or dictate into your phone

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Do something repetitive - washing up, knitting, folding laundry, chopping vegetables - and let your story noodle around your head

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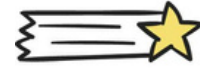
Tell someone your story - even the bits you're not sure about - just blurt out everything you can think of and let your subconscious fill in the gaps

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Read/watch something that  
inspires you

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Turn your text to white and  
type without seeing what  
you're writing - no backspace,  
no editing, just *flow*

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Skip the bit that you're stuck  
on - jump ahead and pretend  
you've already done the tricky  
part - voila!

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Set a timer for 20 minutes and  
write nonstop, whatever  
comes out of your head, no  
matter how silly or unrelated

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Get moving - go for a walk, a  
drive, do some exercise, stand  
on your head. Get the blood  
flowing, then sit down to write  
and see what comes out of  
your brain

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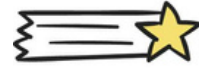
Have a nap - think about your  
story as you're drifting off to  
sleep and see if your sleeping  
brain comes up with any  
magical solutions (if not, at  
least you'll have had a nap)

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Doodle or storyboard  
your scene

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Write a scene from a different  
character's perspective

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Use a prompt - pick a colour, a  
song, phrase picked at  
random from a nearby book,  
a headline, an photo - and  
work it into your story  
somehow

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Pretend you're being  
interviewed about your  
completed, brilliant,  
published, critically-acclaimed  
story

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Make a mood board or music  
playlist for your story

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TURN OFF THE WIFI

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Pick a goal. Set a deadline.  
Mark it on your calendar. Set  
it. Stick to it. Do it.

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Ask yourself WHY are you  
writing this story? What are all  
the things you love about it?  
How does it make you feel?  
What will it look like when it's  
done?

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Pick your a short story and  
write a summary for each  
scene

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Stare out the window for half  
an hour

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Stop fucking about and  
start writing

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Get under a blanket and read  
your book

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[Couch To 5k Words](#) (course)

## **More on writers' block**

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[Get out of your own way.](#) (blog)

[Break through the blockage](#) (blog)

[Writing Without Fear](#) (course)

